



Joseph E. Ransom

June 1, 2025

Joseph (Butch) Eugene Ransom was born May 26, 1940 to the late Juanita Ransom in Allentown, PA. He was the husband of Sandra C. Venanzi and the late Vernadine (Houser) Ransom. God saw fit to peacefully take him to glory June 1, 2025.

Joseph held a variety of jobs: bridge painter, Sears Dept. store, D.J., Pasta Bella Restaurant, Mack Truck, the former Caloric Corp. back in the day Joe was a radio D.J. “ JR’s Healin Feelin” and a member of the singing group “ The Sincere’s” .

He was a life long devoted member of St. James AME Zion Church where he sang in the choir. His hobby of video and audio kept him happy and sane. Joe enjoyed thrilling family and friends who saw or heard his DVD’s & CD’s. He also enjoyed a hobby of Jazz, model cars and trains.

Joe had a great personality and laugh. He was gifted with the natural ability to make others laugh and held their attention with a quick wit and quicker comeback. Joe will be greatly missed.

Survivors: Loving Wife Sandra, Son Joseph Ransom, Daughters Samone and Joedy, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded by daughter Rhonda Ransom and a grandson.

Services will be held on Saturday June 14, 2025 at St. James AME Zion Church, 410 Union St, Allentown, PA 18102 at 11 am. A calling hour will begin at 10 am. Burial will follow at the Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a donation in Joseph Ransom's memory may be made to St. James AME Zion Church, 410 Union St. Allentown, PA 18102.

Condolences may be offered online at trexlerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

2010 W Chew St
Allentown, PA 18104

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James AME Zion Church
410 Union St
Allentown, PA 18102

Funeral Service

JUN **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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“ Sandy I am sorry for your lost. Butch was someone I looked up to. He was a great guy.

*Stanley Shell
San Francisco*

Stanley O Shell - June 22, 2025 at 02:54 PM

VJ

“ Mr Joseph (Butch)Ransom was a true man of God.He could always be seen singing with his church choir. whenever I asked how he was doing he would say 'I'm still standing ' May you rest in paradise



Valerie Johnson - June 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM

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Mr. Joseph(Butch)Ransome was a dear friend to us. A man of God who sang praises to him and helped the congregation of the St. James AME Church of Allentown “Fall in Love with Jesus” which was another one of his favorite songs. We are sending condolences to the entire family.

*Sincerely,
Alvis and Diane Williams*

Diane Williams - June 17, 2025 at 10:14 AM